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1. FCO HAS JUST INFORMED US (1600 GMT) THAT OWING TO CLERICAL PROBLEMS RESPONSE TO OUR NOTE BASED ON REFTTEL (A) WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL OPENING OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 27. WE WILL PICK UP NOTE AT FCO AND TRANSMIT IT BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. IT SHOULD BE TO YOU BY OPENING OF BUSINESS WASHINGTON. WE HOPE IT WILL STILL BE OF USE IN RESPONDING TO COMMERCE.

2. ACCORDING TO FCO LEGAL ADVISOR, FCO NOTE CONFIRMS INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTELS (A), (B) AND (C). IT IS FCO'S FIRM POSITION THAT ISLANDS IN QUESTION ARE CLEARLY SOUTH AFRICAN AND NOT RPT NOT NAMIBIAN.

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